

life for fear of the influence of the example on our countrymen. (To John Breckenridge, 1800. F. VII., 418.)

BONAPARTE.—Whenever Bonaparte has meddled we have seen nothing but fragments of the old Roman Government stuck into materials with which they can form no cohesion; we see the bigotry of an Italian to the ancient splendor of his country, but nothing which bespeaks a luminous view of the organization of rational government. (To Thomas Mann Randolph, 1800. F. VII., 422.)

BONAPARTE.—If Bonaparte declares for royalty, either in his own person or of Louis XVIII., he has but a few days to live. In a nation of so much enthusiasm there must be a million of Brutuses who will devote themselves to death to destroy him. But without much faith in Bonaparte's heart I have much in his head. (To Harry Innes, 1800. F. VII., 412.)

BONAPARTE.—I had before heard of the military ingredients which Bonaparte had infused into all the schools of France, but have never so well understood them as from your letter. The penance he is now doing for all his atrocities must be soothing to every virtuous heart. It proves that we have a God in heaven. That He is just and not careless of what passes in the world. And we cannot but wish to this inhuman wretch a long, long life that time as well as intensity may fill up his sufferings to the measure of his enormities. But indeed what suffering can atone for his crimes against the liberties and happiness of the human race, for the miseries he has already inflicted on his own generation and on those yet to come on whom he has riveted the chains of despotism. (To George Tickner, 1817. F. X., 95.)

BOUNTIES.—It is still more settled that among the purposes to which the Constitution permits them to apply money, the granting of premiums or bounties is not enumerated and there has never been a single instance of their doing it although there has been a multiplicity of applications. The Constitution has left this encouragement to the separate States. I have in two or three messages recommended to Congress an amendment to